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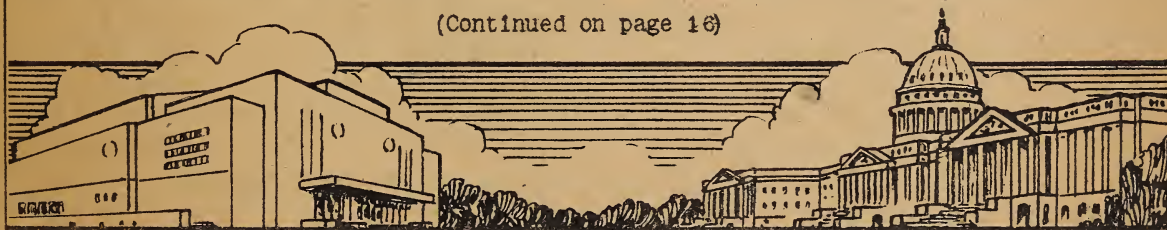
"OUR DIRECTOR"

The announcement by the Governor of the appointment of William L. Moore as Chief of the Personnel Division has been received by the employees with general acclaim not only in the central office but also in the districts.

Born on the banks of the Beautiful Ohio, his parents named him Bill because he came on the first of the month. His boyhood years were spent in Louisville and a small town near Cincinnati. Bill graduated from Antioch College with an A.B. degree in Liberal Arts, but the records indicate he took only two subjects; viz, English and Golf. In fact, it is said he never referred to his father as "Pa" but always called him "Par."

Subsequent to graduation, he cultivated his yen for finding facts and analyzing them by serving as a reporter for the Cleveland Plain Dealer and the St. Louis Post-Dispatch. His first connection with the Federal Service was in 1928 when he became Classification Investigator with the Personnel Classification Board and served in increasingly responsible positions with that board and the Civil Service Commission for six years, and later completed a brief period of duty with the Internal Revenue. For two years he was principal Classification Investigator for the Federal Housing Administration and in March 1936, joined our ranks in the Farm Credit Administration as Chief of the Placement and Appointment Unit. He was in this capacity until the fall of 1937 when he became Chief of the Field

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The news is wonderful and let's all pray that we'll be home with you soon again. Remember me to all the folks and please give my A.P.O. to the office so I'll get the Grapevine.

Phyllis M. Taylor, SK3C, WAVE Barracks No. 81, Naval Air Station, Alameda, Calif. Do I dare write after waiting so long? Had to stay an extra month in Storekeeping School but am glad I did as I would not have received a rating upon graduation if I had not.

The base (Air Station) is very large - we ride around in busses. We have a bowling alley, swimming pool, gym, nice chapel, a large canteen and a 5-cent show on Mondays, where all the new pictures are shown. We have a lovely lounge with desks, magazines, ping pong tables, radio, and furnishings which are very homelike and comfortable. We eat in the chow hall, cafeteria style, and the food is wonderful. We work 6 days a week from 8:00 to 4:30 with 1 1/2 hours for lunch.

There are around 10,000 sailors and 500 Waves stationed here.

San Francisco can be reached in 25 minutes by ferry and Oakland in about 15 minutes. The Bay Bridge and the San Francisco skyline are very picturesque. There are also many ships which holds one's interest. So long for now.

Cpl. Ted Grydyk, 330996171, Btry A, 862nd AAAA W Bn., Camp Haan, Calif. As you see by the return address, we are back in the good old U.S.A. and I guess

I don't have to tell how it feels to be back.

We were given furloughs a few days after our arrival and I spent a couple of weeks back home in Newark just taking it easy.

We were in the Aleutians; we invaded Kiska and stayed there for nearly five months. Then we were sent to Kodiak where we stayed another five months.

This camp is one hot place, and the heat is hard to become accustomed to after spending ten months in a cold place. This place has its good points, too. We have nights and week ends to ourselves, something we never had before, and we have a number of good places to go, one being Los Angeles. A fellow doesn't mind being stationed at a camp that is not too far from a big city.

Pvt. John K. Smith, ASN 37531075, E.O.C. 147th Engineer(C) Bn., APO 230 c/o Postmaster, New York, New York. It has been some time since I have heard from you, but I couldn't answer the last letter as I was in marshal area at the time, had no stationery and couldn't get any. I had this paper in my duffle bag, and the envelope is one a jerry left behind when he started kicking up the dust. You oughta see 'em run! Nice of him to leave old John K. some kind of envelopes even if they aren't very good. We've sent our circulars in better envelopes. I thought he might leave his golf clubs so I could send them to you, but I guess they don't

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Strictly Personal



Central Office Accounting. Doris Schmeltz is enjoying the cool breezes of the Colorado Rockies...Audit Section gathered at Shelter House No. 6 in Swope Park for a picnic on last Wednesday eve...Charles Snyder spent July 4 at his home in Ottawa, Kansas...Word has been received by Ardys Hagen that her husband, Cpl. Hilmer Hagen is recovering in England from shrapnel wounds received in the invasion...Joe and Maxine McLeish entertained Joe's brother, Don, who arrived from Omaha for a week end...Vacationist Eileen Hague sends post cards from Buffalo, N. Y., Ontario, Canada, and points north and east...Cecelia Jacobs is vacationing in Billings, Mont...Among recent visitors in the home of Bill Holman was a 6 months' old baby girl from the West Coast who delighted him with her evident enjoyment of the life of travel.

Chief of Administrative Division's Office. Mary Kindred departed for Hunter College in New York on July 11 to begin her boot training in the WAVES.

Chief Clerk's Office. Maxine Lehman is vacationing at her home in Halsted, Kans...Alverta Marston had as a guest a former college classmate from Topeka, Kans.

Cooperative. Elizabeth Cawood spent 2 days of rest at home...Dorwin Scott has hied himself off to D. C. for a 2 weeks' vacation...Roselyn Ham from Stenographic Section is a new member of the treasurer's office...J. E. Rolfe spent a holiday at home...Recent visitors in the division include Harold Hedges and L. N. Conyers of CR&S of Washington and N. E. Barker of Tennessee.

Economic & Credit Research. Betty Spivey who departed for Hondo, Tex., to become the bride of Cadet George Lockhart was presented wedding linens by co-workers...M. P. Planting is vacationing in the East...Dr. Walter Bauer of the Washington Liaison Office spent some time in Kansas City attending the Conference of the Directors of Research.

Emergency Crop & Feed Loan. Esther Barnes has recovered nicely from a 3 weeks' illness...We learn that Pvt. Ruth Clark has completed her basic training in Des Moines and is located at Rosecrans Field in St. Joe, Mo.

Examination. Dorothy Hagen departed for her home in Fairbury, Ill., to become the bride of her schoolday sweetheart, Pfc. Willard Mack, on July 8...Examiner Roland Bush is making the central office his present headquarters...From Wichita Falls, Tex., comes greetings from Dorothy Wilson who left Kansas City in March to join her soldier husband...Charlotte Liebling's soldier brother Harold, was a visitor in her office.

Finance & Accounts. Marjorie Wiss spent a week end with friends in

Crete, Neb...Mary Jane Blyholder was surprised by a short visit from her brother, Lt. Joseph Blyholder, as he breezed through Kansas City en route to Phoenix, Ariz., after completion of his course at the Adjutant Generals School in Ft. Washington, Md...Our sympathy is extended to Mel Jacomet who was called to St. Paul because of the death of his father...Walter Reeker spent several days in the hospital for a "repair job" but sends word he will return to work soon... Sylvia Mehaffy journeyed to Kingston, Iowa, to participate as an attendant in the wedding of a cousin...Members of Reports Section celebrated July 4 with a picnic lunch in the office...Vacationist Katherine Stucker presented Typing Unit a lovely cake on the Fourth... Greetings have been received from WAVE Phyllis Taylor from Alameda, Calif... Nancy Beatty is recovering from an illness at Research Hospital...We hear that Samathea Roddy, who left FCA to return to her home in Wichita Falls, Tex., is now an employee at Shepherd Field... Recent vacationists include Hervy Veazey and family in Oklahoma; Mary Kidwell in Kansas; Norma Shreve in Wisconsin; Verna Brewer with her sister and family in Nevada, Mo.; Opal Clark with her husband in Knobnoster, Mo.; and Frederick Howard in Illinois...Irene McClurg's sister arrived from Amarillo, Tex., for a surprise visit.

Governor's Office. Mary Lou Vance is vacationing at Rockaway Beach, Mo.

Graphic. Bill Keith has been elected Commander of the Rolla B. Holt Post of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, the first veteran of World War II to hold such a post...Girls of the section picnicked on a recent eve at Mission Hills...Sue Taylor is taking leave to enjoy a visit from her lieutenant brother who is on a furlough...Ethel Webb is happy to have finally located an apartment out on Summit Street...Becoming an aunt twice in one day is the record set by Edna Misterek by increases in the families of her two brothers in South Dakota.

Information & Extension. Frances Price traveled Eastward for a vacation in Washington, Boston, and New York... Tom Pritchard is enjoying Kansas City on a vacation...Inez Barber and her sister, Janice Rist, week-ended with their parents in Humboldt, Neb... Mrs. Mavis McDaniel of Grand Junction, Colo. is visiting her cousin, Roberta Hende, for a few days.

Land Bank. A welcome is extended to Dixie Donelson from Bethany, Mo., the blue-eyed blonde in J. M. Munroe's office...Roy Peterman is sporting a handsome suntan acquired on recent swimming parties...Mary Lou Ufford has returned from a vacation in the Ozarks and Indiana...Harold Henry Key joined Washingtonians on July 5, and began duty with the OPA...Fourth of July vacationists include Foy Hendrix, Clydine Clabaugh, and Pete Cawood at home in Kansas City; Louise Shear in Wichita; and Marjorie Hinds in Topeka...

Frances Kruse dropped in for a visit from Emporia, Kans., where she has been at home since her husband's departure for England.

Library. The dashing Naval officer seen in our midst recently was Louise Pressgrove's nephew, Ensign Will Reece Mullins, a radar specialist bound for submarine duty in the Pacific...Lucille Achauer had as a guest, her cousin, Rosalea Herbert of Salt Lake City...Mabel Schweitzer journeyed to Ottawa, Kansas., on a week end to celebrate her mother's birthday...Bernice Nilson has returned from a vacation spent at Lake Taneycomo and at home entertaining her brother who arrived on a furlough from Oberlin, Ohio, premedical school...A recent guest of Phoebe Norton was Lloyd Whitmer of the AAF, stationed in Colorado Springs, Colo.

Mail. Attractive Betty Higgins is the latest addition to the messenger service ...Gene Davis has become the proud owner of a 1930 Essex...We think the whistling of Bob Drescher about 5:27 p.m. as he dons his ball uniform sounds great - from a distance...June Foster was on detail to Personnel Division while Frances Sayre was vacationing...A pink birthday cake was presented to Jane Nevin on July 7 by co-workers...Donna McClurg has returned after convalescing at home under doctor's orders...The latest "dope" on summer housecleaning may be obtained from Gerry Beauchamp who recently displayed his talents in this line on a cleanup day in the Mail Room.

Personnel. Mary P. Francis, who resigned on July 1, was a guest of honor at a luncheon given by co-workers at the Savoy Grill. A play suit was a parting gift of the division...Greetings have been received from SPARS Nell Mellott and Pauline McCoy via Katherine Delany who has returned from a Florida vacation...Corrine Matter is spending a vacation in Topeka, Kans...Virginia Baker Lee, a recent bride, was entertained at a dinner by members of the division...Tillie Murray is vacationing in Salem, Ohio...A card from Mildred Peterson tells us that she enjoys her work in Washington but misses FCA; also that she recently attended Belle Solomon's wedding while on a flight to New York...Pat Clark has returned from Denver, Colo., where she spent a wonderful 2-weeks' vacation.

Planning. Mr. and Mrs. J. Clyde Smith were made happy on July 4 by a visit, from their son, Lt. J. E. Smith, who was en route to Washington, D. C., to enter a fire control school before returning to sea duty on board a light cruiser...A. T. Crickmer spent a few days' holiday at home...Lyle Young has returned from a vacation at his parents' home in Arkansas City, Kansas., where he visited with his sister-in-law and nephew who arrived from Washington, D.C. Lyle experienced a ride on an air-conditioned train which had exhausted its supply of freon gas.

Production Credit. Homer Smith is spending a week's vacation at home in Kansas City...Word has been received

ATTENTION!

As the questionnaires of a number of employees indicated that they may have to move in the near future owing to the sale of their homes or to other causes, it will be appreciated if all employees notify Miss Lehman at the reception desk of any rented homes or apartments that may become vacant.

Frequently employees learn of friends or others occupying rented houses they plan to vacate. If all endeavor to be alert and report such information, employees of the Farm Credit Administration may have the first opportunity to rent the premises being vacated. Also, if any employee contemplates moving from Kansas City or vacating an apartment or rented house, he will assist other employees by reporting the prospective vacancy to Miss Lehman before releasing the information to real estate agents or others.

V. V. Hemstreet

NEWS FROM C. R. ORCHARD

A letter to W. G. Hoag dated June 30, from C. R. Orchard, former head of the Credit Union Section of FCA and now in charge of that work in FDIC informs us:

"Publication of Cooperative Savings with Federal Credit Unions was discontinued for the duration with the March - April issue 1943.

"Eleanor Ferguson was in the office one day last week and we were glad to learn that she liked Kansas City. She helped

to bring us up to date on the present whereabouts of many friends.

"We had a few minutes with William Kelly and Carl Swartz (formerly with F&A) on G Street recently. Swartz as you probably know is with the Budget Bureau and Bill Kelly has a Commission in the Coast Guard. He reports that he is in the old FCA building and that his office is one previously occupied by the General Counsel. He commented on the fact that it seems strange to roam the familiar halls with no trace of the many friendly folks whom he knew.

"Federal Credit Union Charter No. 5121 was granted last week. Indications are that there will be a grand rush again when this war is finished. Please remember me to friends."

THIRTY MINUTES TO GO

Click! The front door settles in its frame and I hurry down the two steps leading to the sidewalk. Half way to the corner, I hear the door close again. I turn in time to see Freckles, the half-pint terrier rushing toward me, bent on escorting me to the car stop.

Together we cross the street, and in the middle of the block a rumbling noise catches my attention. My heavens, it's the street car. I guess I'll have to run for it. I clutch my pocketbook and start off, my shoes slipping and sliding. Breathless, I arrive at the drug store on the corner, Freckles at my heels, just in time to see the car disappearing

in the opposite direction. Oh, well, better too early than too late.

Ah, here comes another car now. I climb aboard with dignity.

The car bounces along at a breakneck speed, the straps swaying merrily. We are going so fast that at the next stop, we finally end up in the middle of the cross street. The people waiting on the corner walk the extra steps and pile on uncomplainingly.

At an unscheduled point on the route, we screech to a stop. Everyone peers out. What's this? Well, for goodness sake, a small boy playing in the middle of the tracks! The conductor treads angrily on the bell. Finally, a woman, the child's mother probably, rushes out and snatches up the baby from the street. We go on, speeding toward the east, picking up passengers along the way.

Now a right turn, but this time we must be ahead of schedule because we grind along at a snail's pace. I have an urge to get out and push.

Oh, here's where I get off. I push the button, stand on the treadle, and step down.

Now I must be careful. A long line of automobiles approaches; if I don't hurry, I'll have to wait until they all pass and that means another minute lost. I dash for it and land triumphantly on the sidewalk.

Two more blocks lie ahead of me and I walk quickly, the wind swooping and snarling behind me, shoving me along.

Here I am at last. I take a firm grip on the horizontal bar, drag open the heavy metal and glass arrangement and slip in. Unasked, the wind seizes things in its own hands and whirls the door shut with a bang.

Now through another entrance. A peek at the clock. One minute left. I pick up the morning paper, go down several steps and up a hall. A left turn, and I reach my objective.

Here, in this cubicle, at this typewriter, I earn my bread and butter, and sometimes cake.

Well, so long, hope to see you on the car sometime.

C. E. Hardy

VESUVIUS AS THEY SAW IT

(Continued from issue of June 28.)

"We saw the leaping flame from the peak of the crater both by night and day. At night the sight was most impressive. Flames flashed upward to prodigious heights, with gigantic explosions - perhaps of bits of overheated rock weighing a ton or so - occurring irregularly and frequently. Imagine all the fireworks of all the county fairs in the United States going off simultaneously and in strata one above the other, instead of spread over a wide landscape - although the crater's mouth is

that Pfc. Rolland Mars has had a boat ride on the "Big Pond" and is presently in the Central Pacific area...Vic Basart and Fulton Went visited St. Louis on a field trip...Madeline Brockman left for a 2 weeks' vacation in Portland, Ore... Ken Scott arrived home from a trip to Washington and was immediately called back, the double visit being his first glimpse of D.C. since moving to Kansas City with FCA.

Purchase. Flo Elfert, Mary Harris, and Mary Feeley were guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Crim at a picnic dinner in celebration of July 4.

Revolving Fund. C. H. McLain has been in Washington, D.C., on official business...Louise Riorden spent a week helping her family harvest wheat in Solomon, Kans.

Solicitor's Office. Margaret Working is vacationing at her home in Sheridan, Wyo. ...Jean Sutter spent several days at her home in Fairbury, Ill., visiting her family and attending the wedding of her roommate, Dorothy Hagen...Several of our group who vacationed over the Fourth of July week end include Ruth Lane with her sister and family in Gasland, Mo.; Sallie Bryant, our budding artist, with her oil paints; Claire and Al Katz in the fresh air and sunshine at Swope Park; George Longfellow relaxing at home; and Nora and Cyril Kehres in Excelsior Springs.

Stenographic: Marian Stolov's sister, Ensign Rothberg, arrived from New York for a visit...Rosalie Mountjoy is spending a vacation at her home in Sedalia,

Mo....Lula Tavenner is proud of her first blood donation...A welcome is extended to our new employee, Helen Brecheisen...Catherine Champe is on detail in F&A Division, Typing Unit.

Tabulating. Jeanne Gross and Eleanor Franklin are recovering from sunburns received while swimming at the Ivanhoe Country Club...A welcome hand is extended to Mrs. Helen Riggs, new to FCA...Elisa Sandoval has returned from a vacation and a short period of convalescence following the removal of her tonsils...Dick Robertson is once again "whole" following the healing of a dislocated knee sustained on a recent swimming outing... Members of the Unit celebrated the Fourth of July by trooping to the Drum Room for a chicken dinner...Norma Jeanne Talkington has returned from a vacation spent with her sailor boy friend who was home on furlough...Mildred Farrow is en route to St. Louis to meet her daughter who is coming from Washington, D.C., to make her home in Kansas City... Gertrude Bukaty's two brothers of the Army were recently home on furloughs, and she is now expecting home her other brother of the Navy, who has just arrived in the States after 10 months overseas.

Telephone. Marie Hanawalt now wears the uniform of the WAC's, having marched away to Des Moines on June 29 ...Helen Baughman entertained her brother who recently returned from Panama... Mary Travis says hello to former co-workers in a letter received from her in Washington.

OUR WASHINGTON REPORTER

We've had a goodly quota of official visitors from KC - Messrs. Colvin, Rhea, Mischler, Anthony, and Scott. George Thomson of the U. S. Army dropped in from Texas the other day - looking tan and fit. Harold Key, en route to reporting to OPA, says "it's grand to be back - but hated to leave my friends in K.C." Ellie Bark called to catch up on the news - and to say that she really likes the War Department and is doing fine. Pearl Ferguson was in briefly to say hello. Lt. Elbert W. Smith says his family are glad to be back - but that Kansas City is really the place to live! Mary Lee Vincent spent a few days at Edgewater Beach, Maryland, and Lee Van Volkenburgh had a nice trip home and to Atlantic City. Nell Mellott wrote that she and Polly McCoy were happy to see Katherine Delany when she stopped in St. Augustine. We heard from Andy McKay that Iran is really primitive - in fact he says he really had no idea! Edna Woods landed safely in Martinique. CR&S is glad to have Carol Collins back with us for the summer months.

BLOOD DONORS

Have you taken part in any major engagements in this war? Perhaps you have without knowing it. That blood plasma which was rushed on to the battlefield after the landing in Normandy may have been from the blood you gave. It would be thrilling to know that you had saved a life, and you can do just that. So, if you have not yet given blood, do it soon. But first be sure that your

physical condition warrants it. Dr. Keeling and the nurses in the Emergency Room will gladly give you the necessary test to determine your fitness. A pint or two of blood from a large number of people will help provide the amount of plasma needed now. If you are a repeated donor it would be well to have the doctor check your blood before you visit the center again, to be certain that you may safely contribute more.

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Don't forget the collection of sun suits, pajamas, wash cloths, and face towels for the youngsters at the West Side Community Center. The box for these articles is in the Fourteenth Street lobby.

HIKERS BREAKFAST IN PARK

The aroma of brewing coffee, frying bacon, sizzling potatoes, and scrambled eggs greeted Farm Credit hikers when they arrived in Swope Park on Sunday morning, July 2. Some who came early - Verna Brewer, Alma Day, Hoyt Elkins, Carrie Meador, and Deane Ruth - had the breakfast well under way shortly after 8 o'clock. Others cooked favorite tidbits and made toast over the open fireplace. These included Eleanor Anderson, Catherine Bellas, Margaret Gallagher, Helen Goff, Camille Humbrecht, Bernice and Lorraine Meuers, Marie Puhr, Enid Shouse, and Kathryn Vance.

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SERVICE MEN'S NEWS

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know how to play cow pasture pool, just chess.

I wonder how many FCA boys came into France with me. I saw lots of familiar faces come across the beach and they would yell, "Hi, Smitty." It was a pretty busy place for me so I couldn't stop to answer or ask questions. All I could say was, "Get going, hit it hard, keep movin'." One newspaper man said it was as busy as Broadway on Saturday night, but I never saw Broadway that busy, especially since gas rationing.

Tell everybody I said hello from France, and I am O.K. No wound stripes, no Purple Heart or nothin'.

Word has been received by Mrs. Kathleen Thomas that S/Sgt. Richard N. Thompson, former employee in General Files Section is in Camp Stalag #B, POW Camp, Germany.

MASTER SERGEANT IN SIX MONTHS

Friends of Alexander Hudgins, former information agent for the Farm Credit Administration of Baltimore, but now a member of the 257th Engineering Battalion at Camp Gordon, Ga., will be interested to know that he was made a master sergeant in six months and a week from the day he was taken into the Army as a buck private. (The Associated Press photo and news release which appeared in the Richmond News Leader, Va., are posted on the bulletin board in the Fourteenth Street lobby.)

NEW SERVICE ADDRESSES

(Change your directory, or add to it)

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Shawnee, Okla. Ft. Bragg, N. C.

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1838 Q.R.D. (A.V.N.) Armed Forces Ind. Sta.
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A.P.O. 757 - c/o P.M. 37328448, 352 B. Sq.
New York, N.Y. 301 B. Gr.

Lt. (j.g.) J. E. A.P.O. 520 - c/o P. M.
McJenkin, Jr., U.S.N.R. New York, N.Y.

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F.P.O. American Red Cross
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San Francisco, Calif. 1st Lt. Frank C. Murphey 1st Lt. Glen M.
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New York City, N.Y. New York, N.Y.

TIRED OF LENDING?

You Don't Know What Being Tired Is!

Out on the firing lines they know what being tired is...and being wounded and in pain, too. But one thing they know also - that now, right NOW, the climax of their struggle is nearing and that it's up to them to find the last ounce of will to stay with it, to put it over in this year of decision!

So - don't you tire now of lending more during this Fifth War Loan Drive! It's really so little you're asked for - just to lend more money to your country. For this is the most urgent, the most vitally important war bond drive to date. So put \$25, \$50, \$100, \$200, \$500 into extra war bonds - and do it today.



HIKERS BREAKFAST IN PARK

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Fifteen hungry people gathered around the breakfast table. Food never tasted better, all agreed. Special treats enjoyed by all were Bing cherries, coffee cake, orange marmalade, English muffins, and homemade rolls.

A walk after breakfast included the zoo, a short-cut through a jungle path, the

swinging bridge, and a saunter along the lagoon. Activities ended shortly before noon, but some were seen later in the zoo feeding peanuts to the elephants, watching the tigers and bears, and eating ice cream.

"When's the next breakfast?" Many are asking this question. The committee has one in mind for the near future, probably in Loose Park. (MP)

COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN APPOINTED

Plans for the Club year got under way this week with the appointment of committee chairmen. Selections for committee members have not yet been completed, but interest is keen and chairmen report hearty response on the part of those approached.

The following chairmen have been appointed:

General Service	Dot M. Baucke
Social	Kathleen C. Thomas
Audit	W. B. Uhlenhop
Educational	Elizabeth C. Cawood
Athletics	Walter S. Hein
Women's Sports	Mary Jane McGee
Library	Paul L. Rapp
Music	Waverly T. Haynes
Contact	Francis W. Smith
Welfare	M. J. Fraile
War Activities	J. Mahlon Selby
Women's War Activities	Louise M. Pressgrove
Membership & Publicity	W. Gifford Hoag
Hikers	R. Hoyt Elkins

sufficiently wide. Now, throw in massed salvoes of all the field and heavy artillery, including naval guns, in the world, and you have some idea of the general effect.

"Our visit was made by jeep during the day. As we approached we could see clearly the towering column of smoke reaching upward for miles and swaying off at the top in a direction opposite to that from which we came. We were so intetested that we failed to realize that this inclination was the result of a wind drift which could change its course.

"When we thought we were quite near the base of the mountain, we selected a guide from the midst of a number of wildly importuning Italian boys. Our choice was predicated upon the belief that washing your face proves you are dependable. The discarded applicants disagreed vehemently. When we had taken in the guide, they tried to drag him out. Then, as we drove off, the rest tried hard to climb into the jeep, hanging onto top supports, fenders, spare gas can, and tires. Eventually, we persuaded them to desist without, I hope, upsetting any international relationships, and set forth on a sunken trail which may well have been first charted by the Etruscans.

"Our way wound and bent, following no logical pattern. Here and there were forks in the route. Some of these looked more like the principal road than the road itself. If we had started without a guide I don't know whether we

would have come out on the sloping side of Vesuvius or at Kansas City. However, we finally found ourselves out of the sunken way and twisting up the mountain-side upon a trail which now bent with a purpose. Part of the surface was ancient crumbling asphalt superimposed over ancient square stones set in the road-bed, diamond fashion. And the rest of the road was just rough stone or the natural face of the mountain, which is of itself quite gravelly, or shall I say full of gravel?

"As we traveled we passed great piles of lava from eruptions of previous years. I learned from observation - what I perhaps should have learned in geology all those years ago - that there are two kinds of lava, smooth and rough. That cast up by the current eruption was all rough. But a lot we passed was smooth, as if there had been a lot of silicon in the rocks which had melted glass-like with resultant rounded corners and surfaces free from roughness. Many of these rocks lay in sinuous piles as if hundreds of gargantuan reptiles had been dumped on the mountainside in petrified heaps. I photographed Paul standing beside one lump of ancient lava, which resembled a dozen crocodiles stacked together.

"Meanwhile, the jeep - between stops for snapshots - climbed steadily along the tortured trail. On and on we went, thinking that just around each curve must lie the summit.

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CLUBROOM NOTES

The Farm Credit Club Library has just received MY UNCONSIDERED JUDGMENT by Noel F. Busch and AMERICA by Stephen Vincent Benét.

MY UNCONSIDERED JUDGMENT

Mr. Busch is very fruitful recently, and very good the fruit is, too. This is highly readable - reporting on people, places, and personalities encountered on his big swing to South America, Africa, England, Ireland, and New York. We know you'll like it.

REPEAT PERFORMANCE OF OKLAHOMA

By special request the concert of recorded music on Wednesday, July 19, will include the hit songs from OKLAHOMA, including several that have not been heard on the air. Bring your lunch to room 1345E any time between 12:00 and 1:30 p.m. and relax to the strains of Hammerstein and Rodgers' wittiest and sweetest songs.

NEW RECORDS FOR RENT

Decca's latest musical show album features members of the original New York production of MEXICAN HAYRIDE, including Wilbur Evans, June Havoc, and Corinna Mura. You will get a kick out of the following Cole Porter songs: Carlotta, Sing to Me Guitar, Girls, Abracadabra, Count Your Blessings, I Love You, There Must be Someone for Me, and What A Crazy Way to Spend Sunday.

Another new album should appeal to all lovers of classical music, namely, Richard Strauss' tone poem DON JUAN, played by the Pittsburgh Symphony Orchestra under the direction of Fritz Reiner. David Hall calls Reiner's reading "Magnificent and fiery" and "a joy to the ear."

You may rent the above albums and many more, both popular and classical, for a few cents a day. Ask Mary Frances Sandoval to let you look them over in the clubroom.

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FAREWELL

A rookie, picked to practice-drill his unit, was nonplussed when the men marched toward a bushy area. The rookie knew he should do something but his mind was a blank. He couldn't think of the command to turn them around, turn them to the right or left, or even stop them.

"Well, Private," said the sergeant, resignedly, "if you can't stop them, at least tell the boys good-bye."





FCA MEN'S SOFTBALL

July 6. The FCA gang received their second defeat of the season by bowing to the U. S. Engineers to the tune of 12 to 4. Bob Drescher led the team in hits, getting three hits in 3 times at bat, while Walt Hein stole the spotlight in the field by making 2 beautiful catches off third in the fourth inning and 1 in the fifth. Morrison, playing his usual good game, also made 2 very timely catches in the first and seventh innings. The gang from the U. S. Engineers got 5 runs in the first inning, one in the third, one in the fifth, and 5 in the seventh. The FCA boys got 3 runs in the third inning and one in the fourth. In the first inning, Hein knocked a fly to short-stop for the first out. Eufinger then got a single and Murphy, next up to bat, knocked one out to second, resulting in a double play and retiring the side. In the second inning, the boys were quickly retired by 3 successive flyballs, Morrison to left field, Ward to left field, and Beauchamp to first. In the third inning, Drescher started things rolling with a single, and Peterman then got a walk. Maguire, next up, got a single and Piper then repeated with another single scoring Drescher, and on the same play Peterman was forced out at third. Hein then

knocked a fly to third for the second out. On the next play as a result of an error on the part of the opposing third-baseman, Eufinger got on first and Maguire and Piper scored. Murphy then knocked a fly to short-center field for the third out. In the fourth inning, Morrison knocked a fly into right field for the first out and Ward had the misfortune to "pop up" to the catcher for the second out. Beauchamp then got a single and Drescher knocked a long fly into center field for a two-base hit scoring Beauchamp. Peterman then struck out retiring the side. In the fifth inning, Maguire "popped up" to the catcher, Piper knocked a fly to short-stop, and Hein "popped up" to the catcher for three quick outs. In the sixth inning, Eufinger knocked a fly into left field and Murphy to pitcher for the first 2 outs. Morrison knocked one into center field for a single and Ward knocked a short fly to the pitcher for the third out. In the last inning, Beauchamp knocked a fly into left field for the first out. Drescher then knocked a hard ball just over the pitcher's head for a single. Reed, who replaced Peterman, struck out and Maguire knocked a short fly to the pitcher, retiring the side and ending the game.

FCA GIRLS SOFTBALL

July 6. The Porter FLYCATCHERS were handed their worst drubbing of the season by the L. Meuers TIGERS.

L. Dexter contributed the most runs with B. Nilson running second for the TIGERS; however, D. Vaughn and M. J. Blyholder

exhibited outstanding performances for the Porter FLYCATCHERS, displaying more fire than they have shown in weeks - that smashing throw that was hurled by Vaughn to Blyholder came at a most opportune time, which gave reasons why the spectators found the contest most enjoyable. Despite the handicap given the FLYCATCHERS, when two subs (offsprings of professional players) joined the TIGERS, M. Feeley, a Porter FLYCATCHER, beat out a knock that brought in the only home run of the evening. On July 13 the Muller WILDCATS will meet the Porter FLYCATCHERS and the Y. Meuer's TIGERS will play the Bureau of Labor Statistics team.

ATTENTION MEN GOLFERS

The FCA 2-man team golf tournament will be getting under way next Wednesday, July 19. Those interested please sign up at the 14th street bulletin board. Participants will select own partners and sign up as a team. Individuals unable to obtain partners will be assisted by the Committee. Entry fee will be \$1.00 which will go into prize money.

WOMEN'S GOLF FLASH

Girls, get your clubs swinging as match play golf tournament is coming up, starting about July 20th. Girls who haven't played in FCA tournaments before are especially invited to participate in this tournament. Generous handicaps will be given so all will have a chance at the awards. A meeting will be held for

discussion of the rules and regulations. All women interested should contact Alma Franklin, Room 2430-B, Ext. 306 immediately.

"OUR DIRECTOR"

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Operations Section in the Personnel Division (and was designated as Assistant to the Director of Personnel). He remained in this position until his new appointment as our director of personnel.

His leisure moments on fair days are spent out on the links where he is conceded to be one of the outstanding golf players in Farm Credit circles, and inclement weather finds him indoors wielding a wicked ping-pong paddle.

The personnel rejoices in this selection and extends its support and best wishes to Bill for success in his new office as director of personnel.

NEW CREDIT UNION OFFICERS

The Board of Directors of the FCA Employees Federal Credit Union recently elected J. P. Markey and Lyle D. Young directors of the board to fill the vacancies caused by the resignations of directors of F. D. Van Sant and H. H. Key. Mr. Young also was elected treasurer in place of Mr. Key who has left the FCA.

A. A. Goldman is the new member of the Supervisory Committee of the FCA Employees Federal Credit Union replacing Joseph T. Spelman who is now in the Solicitor's Office in Washington.